

H10246–47, H10254–55, H10255, H10281, H10282–83, and H10283. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at midnight.

Committee Meetings

SUPERFUND ACT REFORM

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on the Reform of Superfund Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Representatives Roemer, Regula; Visclosky and Frelinghuysen; Jim Coleman, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup, State of Massachusetts; Chad McIntosh, Deputy Director, Department of Environmental Quality, State of Michigan; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue on October 26.

HYDROELECTRIC LICENSE EXTENSIONS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 657, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of three hydroelectric projects in the State of Arkansas; H.R. 680, to extend the time for construction of certain FERC licensed hydro projects; H.R. 1011, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Ohio; H.R. 1014, amended, to authorize extension of time limitation and a FERC-issued hydroelectric license; H.R. 1051, to provide for the extension of certain hydroelectric projects located in the State of West Virginia; H.R. 1290, amended, to reinstate the permit for, and extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of, a hydroelectric project in Oregon; H.R. 1335, to provide for the extension of a hydroelectric project located in the State of West Virginia; and H.R. 1366, to authorize the extension of time limitation for the FERC-issued hydroelectric license for the Mt. Hope waterpower project.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on Hydroelectric License Extensions (H.R. 657, H.R. 680, H.R. 1011, H.R. 1014, H.R. 1051, H.R. 1290, H.R. 1335, H.R. 1366 and H.R. 1835). Testimony was heard from Susan Tomasky, General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy.

ENGLISH—COMMON LANGUAGE

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families held a hearing on English as the Common Lan-

guage. Testimony was heard from Senator Shelby; and Representatives Emerson, Roth, King, Serrano, Bono, Becerra, Pastor, Underwood, Green of Texas, Farr, Pelosi, and Jackson-Lee.

UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARDS BOSNIA

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on United States Policy Towards Bosnia. Testimony was heard from Warren M. Christopher, Secretary of State; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: William J. Perry, Secretary; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

IMMIGRATION IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued markup of H.R. 2202, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995.

Will continue October 24.

BOSNIA—UNITED STATES GROUND FORCES DEPLOYMENT

Committee on National Security: Concluded hearings on deployment of United States ground forces to Bosnia. Testimony was heard from Warren M. Christopher, Secretary of State; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: William J. Perry, Secretary; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 33, Stuttgart National Aquaculture Research Center Act of 1995; and H.R. 1965, to reauthorize the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on Disaster Relief Assistance for Fishermen. Testimony was heard from John K. Bullard, Director, Office of Sustainable Development and Intergovernmental Affairs, NOAA, Department of Commerce.

MEDICARE PRESERVATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing three hours of debate on H.R. 2425, Medicare Preservation Act of 1995. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. The rule provides for the adoption in the House and the Committee of the Whole of an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 2485, modified by the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules. The bill as so amended is considered as original text for amendment purposes and is considered

as read. All points of order against provisions of the bill as amended are waived. The rule provides for the consideration only of the amendment in the nature of a substitute numbered 2 printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD if offered by the Minority Leader or a designee, which is considered as read, is not subject to amendment, and is debatable for one hour divided between the proponent and an opponent. All points of order are waived against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule provides that after a motion to rise has been rejected on any day, another motion to rise may only be offered by the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, the chairman of the Committee on Commerce, the Majority Leader, or a designee of any of them. The rule provides that the yeas and nays are ordered on final passage and that the provisions of clause 5(c) of Rule XXI (requiring a three-fifths vote on any amendment or measure containing a federal income tax rate increase) shall not apply to the votes on the bill, amendments thereto or conference reports thereon. Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit which if containing instructions may only be offered by the Minority Leader or a designee. Testimony was heard from Chairman Archer and Bliley, Representatives Bilirakis, Hastert, Greenwood, Ganske, Houghton, Camp, Zimmer, Schiff, Saxton, Shays, Dingell, Gibbons, Conyers, Waxman, Markey, Collins of Illinois, Hall of Texas, Richardson, Pallone, Stupak, Rangel, Stark, Levin, Cardin, Payne of Virginia, Neal of Massachusetts, Gephardt, Fazio, Hoyer, Kanjorski, Slaughter, DeLauro, Peterson of Minnesota, Edwards, Sanders, and Ward.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER IMPROVEMENTS ACT; MALCOLM BALDRIGE NATIONAL QUALITY AWARDS PROGRAM

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2196, Technology Transfer Improvements Act of 1995.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Awards Program: An Oversight Review From Its Inception. Testimony was heard from Curt Reimann, Director, Office of Quality Programs, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; Clarence J. Brown, former Deputy Secretary, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

NATURAL DISASTER PROTECTION PARTNERSHIP ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 1856, Natural Disaster Protection Partnership Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fazio, Emerson, McColl-

um, Weldon of Pennsylvania, Ewing, Hutchinson, Baker of California, Horn, Pomeroy, and Frazer; Charles Quakenbush, Insurance Commissioner, Department of Insurance, State of California; Suzanne Murphy, Deputy Insurance Commissioner, Department of Insurance, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue November 2.

VA/DOD SHARING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing on VA/DOD sharing. Testimony was heard from David P. Baine, Director, Health Care Delivery and Quality Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; Maj. Gen. George K. Anderson, USAF, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Health Services Operations and Readiness, Department of Defense; the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Kenneth W. Kizer, M.D., Under Secretary, Health; Al M. Poteet, III, Director, Medical and Regional Office Center, Anchorage, Alaska; Alan G. Harper, Director, Medical Center, Dallas, Texas; James A. Christian, Director, Medical Center, North Carolina; and R. Michael Harwell, Director, Central Texas Medical Centers, Temple, Texas; and representatives of veterans organizations.

FUTURE OF TECHNOLOGY—IC21

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Continued hearings on the Future of Technology—IC21. Testimony was heard from Paul Kaminski, Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to hold hearings on the nominations of Michael V. Dunn, of Iowa, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, and to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, and John David Carlin, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Congressional Relations; to be followed by a meeting to consider pending committee business, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the role of the Council on Environmental Quality in the decision-making and management processes of agencies under the Committee's jurisdiction (Department of the Interior, Department of Energy, and U.S. Forest Service), 9:30 a.m., SD-366.